

REMARKS

Applicants request reconsideration and allowance of the present application in view of the following remarks.

Claims 1-15 are pending in the present application. 1, 8, and 15 are the independent claims.

The rejections based on 35 U.S.C. § 112 are now discussed. The Examiner refers to the recitation in claim 1 that the sub-case is not connected to the main case. However, it is noted that paragraphs 19 and 20 of the present specification refer to the detachment of the sub-case. It is also noted that claim 1 recites the sub-case being "detachably" connected to the main case. The sub-case being not-connected to the main case is consistent with the "detachably" connected language.

Regarding the rejections based on 35 U.S.C. §§ 102 and 103, it appears that the Examiner has not considered the feature that the electronic circuit components are mounted on the base board and exposed to an outside while the sub-case is not connected to the main case. It appears that the Examiner has not considered these features because these features raised rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 112. However, the §112 rejections are traversed, as discussed above. Furthermore, it is respectfully noted that these §112 rejections are separate from the §102 rejections. Thus, any alleged §112 grounds cannot be relied upon as a basis to overlook features with respect to the §102/103 analysis.

It is noted again that the TV tuner accommodating part 21 of Lee does not have electronic components thereon. Instead, the spring 25 is on the accommodating part 21. Lee, Fig. 4. Thus, this reference does not teach or suggest the claimed feature that the electronic circuit components are mounted on the base board and exposed to an outside while the sub-case is not connected to the main case.

Accordingly, withdrawal of the rejections is requested.

There being no further outstanding objections or rejections, it is submitted that the present application is in condition for allowance. An early action to that effect is courteously solicited.

If there are any additional fees associated with filing of this Amendment, please charge the same to our Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

Respectfully submitted,

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